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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:OVIP (BURGER, WARREN E.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CHIEF JUSTICE

1. CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER HAS TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT USSR THIS SUMMER. INVITATION WAS ORIGINALLY EXTENDED BY BREZHNEV IN 1972 AND RECONFIRMED IN RECENT WEEKS BY SOVIET SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT SMIRNOV WHO WOULD BE OFFICIAL HOST.

2. TIMING OF VISIT WOULD BE EITHER JULY OR SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR, BUT CHIEF JUSTICE HAS NOT YET FIRMED HIS SCHEDULE. DEPARTMENT IS IN TOUCH WITH CHIEF JUSTICE'S STAFF ON PLANNING ASPECTS AND WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED.  
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